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For: FLAT PANEL X-RAY DETECTOR)

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Sir:

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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

In addition, a copy of a Search Report from the European Patent Office dated March 24, 2004, issued in a corresponding application citing these documents is enclosed.

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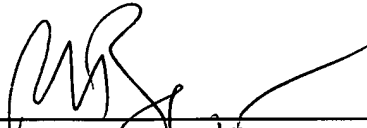
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